

## SMALL DOSES

The Evansville High School will put on a play in Latin.

The forces of Admiral Kolchak have met with heavy opposition by the bolsheviks near Sarava and have been compelled to fall back.

An Illinois man has just been paid \$100 for a horse killed in a battle at Oklaona, La., in the Civil War. The claim had been pending 54 years.

Australian cannibal savages are said to be the lowest type of human beings, only different from the higher order of apes in having a language.

The King and Queen of Belgium will come to America this fall to visit six of the principal cities of the country. That means Hopkinsville and five more.

The Italians have affected a further landing of troops at Sakio, in Asia Minor, forty miles southeast of Smyrna. The Turkish Government continues to protest.

Lieut. Roget, a French aviator, failed to reach the Atlantic coast in an attempted trans-Atlantic flight. He planned to go by the way of Dakar, in Africa, to Brazil.

Photographer J. E. Wamsley, of Evansville, has invented a light for photographic work that beats daylight and at a touch can be thrown at any point wanted.

If Emperor William II is now plain Bill Hohenzollern, why should not that bewhiskered barbarian, Admiral von Tirpitz, be listed on the criminal docket as Old Tirp?

Permits for the shipment of grain for interior markets were decided on by the railroad administration today to control the movement of the mammoth harvest which is just beginning.

John W. White, boring for oil at Litchfield, has struck three kinds of water on his way down 500 feet and is still boring. He struck fresh water first then sulphur water and still lower down magnesian water.

President Wilson has let it be known that he cannot say that the United States will take a mandate for Constantinople or other ports of Turkey. Greece may be chosen instead. Well, why not put Greece on Turkey?

Sixty thousand men from outside the state will be required to harvest the Kansas wheat crop this year. An army of 200,000 will be needed in all. There are nearly 11 million acres to be cut, enough to 'leaven' a considerable lump.

"Lewisite," the most deadly poison gas yet invented, was perfected by Capt. Lee Lewis, of Evanston, Ill., and 3,000 tons were ready to be dropped on Berlin when the Huns hollered "enough." It kills every living thing it touches, including vegetation.

Gen. March announced May 24th that all overseas soldiers except regulars would sail from France on July 12. Sixty per cent of the troops have been demobilized. The Huns will probably be interested to learn that no attention is being paid to their blatherings.

The Burgin Independent which started May 22 has the unique distinction of having no intimation anywhere as to what state Burgin is in. Such an oversight would not matter as to Hopkinsville, the only city so named in the world, but not all of the country knows where Burgin might be.

A correspondent of a New York paper quotes Wm. J. Bryan as having an ambition to run for President again. When Mr. Bryan retired from the cabinet he ended his political career. Had he remained as secretary of state he would have been a conspicuous leader among the world's great men and in direct line for President. But he made a fatal mistake and passed out of public life forever.

Colored Soldier Killed. Lloyd Burdett, colored, aged 23, was instantly killed at mine No. 3, of the Providence Mining Company by coming in contact with a heavily charged trolley wire, Monday afternoon at about 4 o'clock.

Burdett had recently returned from overseas and had only worked two days when he was killed. He was buried in the colored cemetery Tuesday with military honors.

The dead man had \$10,000 war risk insurance, which was made payable to "Aunt" Fannie Rose, a colored woman of this city, with whom he boarded before he went to war and who had been good to him.—Providence Enterprises.

## HAWKER SAVED BY DANISH SHIP

DARING AVIATOR FOUND AFTER ALL HOPE HAD BEEN ABANDONED

HALTED BY ENGINE TROUBLE

Aviators Forced To Alight On Seas

Eight Hundred Miles Off

Irish Coast.

London, May 26.—Missing for six days and virtually given up for lost, Harry Hawker and his navigator, Lieut.-Commander MacKenzie Grieve British airmen who essayed a flight across the Atlantic ocean without protection from disaster except what their frail plane afforded, are safe aboard a British warship off the Orkneys. They will reach the mainland and proceed to London where they will be acclaimed as men returned to life.

Some 1,100 miles out from Newfoundland and 800 miles from the Irish coast on Monday, May 19, the aviators made the best of an engine which was failing to function properly were forced to alight on the water. The little Danish steamer Mary bound from New Orleans and Norfolk for Aarhus, Denmark, picked the way farers up and continued on her northward voyage.

Lacking a wireless outfit the captain of the steamer was obliged to withhold the good tidings of the rescue until he was opposite the Butt of Lewis where the information was signalled by means of flags that Hawker and Grieve were aboard the ship.

All England is stirred by the news of the safety of the two stout-hearted aviators, but owing to the difficulties of communication, some time must pass before the full details of one of the most remarkable voyages ever undertaken are known.

The one person in England who had always held hope was Mrs. Hawker. She always maintained that Providence would protect her man and though she received condolence from all classes of people, including the king, maintained that she never ceased to believe that in some way her husband would come back.

Lands In Scotland. Thurso, Scotland, May 27.—Harry G. Hawker and Lieut.-Commander MacKenzie Grieve were warmly received today when they landed from a torpedo boat destroyer at the Scarabaster pier, two miles from Thurso town. The senior naval officer and parish councillors welcomed the rescued aviators officially.

"In the name of the people of Thurso," said Provost Mackay, "I offer you a welcome, not only to Thurso, but to the shores of Great Britain. Your countrymen greet you warmly and proudly as heroic pioneers and sportsmen."

"It was at this landing stage that Lord Kitchener said farewell to the land he loved, and now we shall all know it and mark it as a place of wonderful welcome to two brave sons of the empire."

Hawker replying, merely said: "I thank you for your kind greeting."

An official luncheon followed the reception. Will Receive \$25,000 Prize. The London Daily Mail will award the daring aviators \$25,000 in recognition of his bold feat, or one-half of the prize of \$50,000 offered to the first British flyer to cross the ocean.

## OVERSUBSCRIBE THEIR QUOTA

Local Methodist Church Raises More Than \$50,000.

The local Methodist church is rejoicing over the fine showing it has made in the great drive. The church oversubscribed its quota a little more than three times. Its quota was \$16,400 and \$50,000 was raised. With this money the church will support Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Sties, Jr., who are missionaries in Korea and will build a church in the foreign fields which will bear the name of The Hopkinsville Church.

Father Of Broom Corn. Now we are told that Benjamin Franklin is the "father of the American broom" by virtue of having planted the first Indian straw corn in his country. So, instead of marching we'll say that Ben's soul goes "sweeping" on.



## GREAT REVIVAL CLOSED MONDAY

Revival Meeting at Christian Church Brought To Successful Close Monday Night.

The great revival at the Ninth St. Christian church which has been causing such widespread interest came to a close Monday night. A large audience heard the evangelist in his last sermon which was a powerful plea for righteousness. At the close of the sermon Dr. Violette thanked the members of the church and the people of Hopkinsville in general for the kind and courteous treatment he had received at their hands. He said that some one had told him that he was unlike other evangelists, and his answer was "Thank God for that." In answer to the statement that he did not seem to seek converts, he said that converts was not his aim, but conditions. He said that he was a sower and not a reaper. He assured the people that if only the right kind of thoughts were sown in the minds of the people, the able ministers of God in our community would in time reap a rich harvest of souls.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Violette gave a wonderful lecture on the Passion Play, illustrated with lantern slides. These pictures are the only official pictures of the last Passion Play in America. Dr. Violette lived in a little village in Germany for twelve months and his lecture was one of the best ever heard here.

Last night at eight o'clock he gave a lecture on "Japan, the Land of Sunlight and Flowers." This also was illustrated with pictures painted in Japan by Japanese artists. Those who heard these two lectures were fortunate indeed. No admission was charged but a free-will offering was taken.

## LOCAL LIVE STOCK SALE

At Fair Grounds Saturday, May 31st, for Cattle, Sheep and Hogs—Dinner Thrown In.

The second big cattle, sheep and hog sale will be held by the Crawley-Campbell Auction Co., Saturday, May 31st at the Fair Grounds.

The sale will begin promptly at 11 a. m., rain or shine, and several hundred head of fine stock will be knocked off to the highest bidder. The stock will be graded according to color and size and everybody can bid on just the kind he wants.

Those with stock to sell can find a ready demand by putting them on this sale. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

## Volcanoes In Action.

Tokio, May 26.—Sixteen thousand persons were killed or injured in a volcanic eruption in Central Java on May 20. This information is obtained in official advices from Batavia.

Amsterdam, May 26.—The volcano of Kalut, in Java, has burst into eruption, wiping out twenty villages in the district of Bengat and eleven in the district of Blitar and causing deaths estimated at 15,000, according to a central news dispatch received here.

## CLASS DAY AT BETHEL

Today is Last Of Bethel Commencement With Dinner To Alumnae and Seniors.

The school year at Bethel Woman's College closes today.

Monday night the music class gave a recital which was well attended and greatly appreciated by all who were present. Last night at the First Baptist Church the commencement address was delivered by Dr. Allen Fort, of Nashville. This morning at 9:30 there will be a meeting of the Alumnae and at 10:30 Chas. M. Meacham will deliver an address to the students. The class day exercises will follow after which a dinner will be given for the Alumnae and the Senior Class.

## DEFENDANTS HELD OVER

Pembroke Whisky Case Called Saturday But Trial Was Waived.

The examining trial of W. R. Taylor, Monroe Anderson, L. R. Johnson and T. E. Dougherty, charged with banding together to disturb or injure the person of a citizen was called for Saturday morning in the Circuit Court room. A very large crowd was on hand and the prosecution had summoned a large number of witnesses.

The defendants, however, waived examining trial and were held over to the grand jury. Their bond was increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and the witnesses were commanded to appear on first Tuesday in June under penalty of \$100 forfeit.

The defendants are all from Pembroke and are accused of suspending by the neck and otherwise mistreating a negro man charged by them with having taken whisky belonging to one or more of the defendants.

## FIDELIO SHARP WALLACE DIES

Grandson of Fidelio Sharp, One Of The Pioneers of Christian County.

Fidelio Sharp Wallace was summoned by death Monday afternoon. He was 68 years old and had never been married. He was a son of the late John W. Wallace and Kate Maxwell Sharp and a grandson of Fidelio Sharp, one of the pioneer settlers of this county. In his younger days Mr. Wallace was educated in law and for many years practiced the profession with his uncle, Solomon P. Sharp, in San Francisco, Calif., later moving to Kentucky where he had resided for the last twenty years of his life.

He is survived by two brothers, T. H. Wallace of Ringgold, Tenn., and Arthur M. Wallace, of Louisville, and one sister, Mrs. Chas. G. Wilson, of Clarksville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the grave, conducted by the Rev. A. S. Anderson. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

## LOCAL TEAM WINS 4 TO 1

Boyd Pitches Air-Tight Game Allowing Only Two Hits, One of Which Was a Scratch.

Saturday afternoon before a large crowd of enthusiastic rooters, the Hopkinsville Independent Baseball Team opened its season on the High School field by defeating the fast Earlington team by the score of 4 to 1.

The field which for a long time had been in bad condition was in good shape for the game, due to hard work. The infield had been scraped and harrowed and consequently few errors were made by either team. For that matter the local boys had few chances to make errors as Boyd who pitched for them held the visitors completely at his mercy. Only three balls were hit out of the infield, and only two hits were gotten off of his delivery.

The Earlington twirler was not so effective, allowing several hits which coupled with errors by his team mates gave the locals four runs and the game. Earlington's one run came in the second inning as a result of a hit, a put-out and the locals only error on a wild throw to the plate on an attempted double play.

The locals line-up was:

T. Roberts, 3b; P. Roberts, 2b; Foster, 1b; Means, SS; Brumfield, C; Aere, cf; Wadlington and Long, rf; Witty, lf; Boyd, p.

Score: R. H. E.  
Hopkinsville ..... 4-7-1  
Earlington ..... 1-2-4

## GERMANY SEEKS LEAGUE AID

In Controlling Berlin Affairs and Governing German Nation.

Berlin, May 26.—The Tribune learns from high government circles that the government, after refusing to sign the treaty, will appeal to the League of Nations to assume responsibility for governing Germany.

The government's position is that the treaty is impossible to fulfill, and that no German government can be constructed which could guarantee full compliance with the present terms.

The government's intention apparently is to co-operate with the commission of the League of Nations to the extent of its ability, but to leave the ultimate responsibility with the league for administering all internal affairs.

As the day for the Germans to give answer for the peace demenads of the allied and associated governments approaches—and the German plenipotentiaries have announced that they will ask no further extension of time beyond Thursday, the limit set by the allies—there apparently has been no change in the sentiment of German government circles that the treaty should not be signed.

"Should I, under pressure from our own misled countrymen, sign this sentence of death?" an utterance attributed to Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, in reply to a question as to whether the demands of the Independent Socialists that the compact should be duly sealed, sums up generally the state of mind supposed to exist in the high walks of German political life.

## PURELY PERSONAL

Maj. J. T. Stites has received his discharge from the army and is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Susie Stites.

Mr. George De Treville has returned to the city for a few days after an extended business trip thru Mississippi and Arkansas.

Mr. W. D. Gatchell, of Central City, spent the week-end with Mr. Oglesby Sawyers.

Mrs. H. L. McPherson, of Hopkinsville, has arrived to visit her aunt, Mrs. Bell Abel.—Park City Daily News.

Mr. George Koppel has returned from a week's visit to St. Louis.

Edward Breathitt, of Evansville, spent Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Jas. Breathitt.

Secretary To Gov. Black.

Ad Laniar, secretary to Governor Black, was sworn in by Miss Minnie Mahler, whom he succeeds. Miss Mahler will leave this week for Washington to assume her duties as secretary to Senator Stanley.

## LOCAL UNIT HOLDS MEETING

TO ORGANIZE POST OF AMERICAN LEGION IN HOPKINSVILLE

PETITION FOR CHARTER MADE

Interest In Movement Rapidly Growing As Increased Attendance

At Meeting Shows.

The members of the temporary organization of the American Legion in Hopkinsville, met Monday evening at 7:30 at the Avalon for the purpose of a more permanent organization in the city and county.

Mr. Oglesby Sawyers, the local delegate to the national convention held in St. Louis on May 10th, gave a report of the steps taken there to perfect a national organization of the American Legion, and clearly and forcibly outlined the real aims and purposes of the national organization. These are embodied in the preamble to the constitution adopted by the St. Louis caucus on May 10th and reads:

For God and country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one-hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat autocracy of both the classes and masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

After Mr. Sawyers' report, steps were taken to organize a Post in this city. To this end a petition was drawn up to be sent to the State organization, apply for a charter under the name Christian County Post, No. 1, American Legion. After being recommended by the State organization the petition will be acted upon by the National Executive Committee and a charter granted.

All discharged soldiers, sailors or marines wishing to become charter members of the local unit may do so by signing this petition. Copies of same have been left with Mr. Oglesby Sawyers and Mr. Ira D. Smith at their law offices, with Mr. Cyrus Williamson on 9th street and with Mr. T. D. Roberts at the Kentuckian office.

It is hoped that every returned Christian county soldier will sign one of these copies before Saturday night as the petition will then be forwarded to the State organization for action.

The attendance at the meeting was considerably larger than at the first, held in this city, and interest in the movement is growing rapidly. Other posts will undoubtedly be organized throughout the county very soon.

## MR. CHAS. CLARK DIES SUDDENLY

At The End Of Business Trip—Formerly Popular Citizen of this

City.

Mr. Charles E. Clark, formerly a popular Hopkinsville traveling man, died unexpectedly at his home in Lexington, Ky., Sunday night. Mr. Clark was about 50 years of age and for some time had been in failing health, though still engaged actively in business.

Mrs. Clark who had been visiting in this city had just left to join her husband in Lexington when the telegram reached here of her husband's death, and she did not hear of his death until well on the way to Lexington.

Mr. Clark had just concluded a business trip and reached his home in Lexington, when his death occurred.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Harold Clark, of Chicago.

A tourist car was passing along the Fairview pike the other day and the Jefferson-Davis obelisk, half completed loomed in sight 50 feet in diameter and 175 feet high. A small boy in the automobile exclaimed, "Lad, look at that big silo. It's bigger than the courthouse at home."